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CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

Continuation patent application including 12 pages of text, 7 sheets of drawings, unsigned Declaration, patent application transmittal, and Preliminary Amendment.

This application is filed as a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/986,287 (the '287 application). The '287 application was handled pro se, and unfortunately, became abandoned. A separate Petition for Revival under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) is being filed to effect revival of the '287 application on the basis that the '287 application became abandoned unintentionally. For reference, a copy of the Petition for the '287 application also is enclosed herewith. Applicants are proceeding under the assumption that the Petition will be granted and that revival will be effected for the '287 application. Hence, this continuation will constitute the Response to an outstanding Office Action in the '287 application. Even if, for some reason, the Petition is denied, this continuation application includes all elements necessary to receive a filing date on its own.

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This continuation includes an unsigned Declaration. Filing fees will be submitted at the time that a signed Declaration is submitted to complete the application. Please note that the Declaration indicates the undersigned firm as hereinafter handling the prosecution of this case for the Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,
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